

MOBILIZE RESERVE SOON AS POSSIBLE

MORE SAILORS ARE NOW WANTED.

Warlike Rumor Is Prevalent in London—Extra Forces Required to Man the Warships of Great Britain—Japan Eager to Fight—Seizure of Hainan Island Is Denied.

London, Dec. 31.—A news agency announced Thursday that the British naval reserves were to be mobilized. According to recent estimates the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this number it is calculated that at least 10,000 men would be required in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain, which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 are actually in service. The naval reserve problem has long been discussed by British authorities and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number that would be required in case of war.

In addition to the men in the naval reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve fleet and a number of reserve merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Campania, Lucania, Etna, Umbria, Majestic, Teutonic, etc.

The Daily Graphic asserts "on authority" that the British squadron was definitely instructed to assemble off Chemulpo to support a strong British expedition with Korea on the dismissal of McLeavy Brown (British superintendent of Korean customs), who, under the advice of the British consul, has twice returned the notice of dismissal served upon him.

With regard to Port Arthur, the Daily Graphic asserts that there is every reason to believe the Russians will adhere to their pledge to evacuate at the end of the winter, and there is therefore no ground for complaint on the part of Great Britain. Neither does the government regard the occupation of Kiaochow as calling for action, because British interests are not threatened. According to the Daily Graphic both the foreign office and the admiralty agreed upon this point.

The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong Kong and Tonquin denying the report of French occupation of the island of Hainan, but it regards it as morally certain that Hainan was occupied about a fortnight ago, when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincidence forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

Japan Preparing for War.
Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo. It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-tse-Kiang. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch.

No Truth in the Story.
Paris, Dec. 31.—The officials of the French ministry of marine regard the report of occupation of the island of Hainan, off the south coast of China, by the French fleet in those waters as being an invention.

Mingle to Hang Feb. 11.
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Judge Creighton of the Sangamon circuit court overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of James Mingle, who is under sentence of death for the murder of the 15-months-old child of Mary Briscoe. The motion for a new trial was argued Tuesday, and after overruling it Judge Creighton sentenced Mingle to die on the gallows Friday, Feb. 11.

Iowa Mining Town Scorched.
Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The business portion of Muchakanock, a mining town four miles south of here, was practically destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire started in a restaurant, and, there being no water to fight the flames, the fire burned itself out. Six business places were destroyed. Loss, about \$6,000; small insurance.

Vote Was a Surprise.
Fall River, Mass., Dec. 31.—The carders' vote on the adoption of the conference committee's report against a strike is a great surprise. The vote stood 361 to 283. The carders were supposed to be almost unanimously opposed to striking and the closeness of this ballot upsets all calculations. Other unions will soon hold their general meetings.

Mayflower's Log Transferred.
Boston, Mass., Dec. 31.—Governor Wolcott has formally deposited the famous Bradford manuscripts in the state librarian's department. Little ceremony was connected with the transfer of the manuscript. The document has been kept in the treasury vaults since Mr. Bayard delivered it last year to Governor Wolcott.

No More Coal Strikes.
Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Patrick Dolan, district president of the Coal Miners' Union, says there will be peace in the coal business after the interstate convention of miners and operators in Chicago next month. The mining rate, he says, will be advanced, and, as all the coal producing states will be in line, strikes will be avoided.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

J. H. Collins Chosen President of Illinois State Association.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—At Thursday's meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association officers were elected for the ensuing year. J. H. Collins, Springfield, was chosen president.

Mrs. Washburne of Chicago, speaking of the deaf schools of the state, called attention to the fact that by a state law special teachers may be employed for deaf children, of whom there were more than six hundred in the state without instruction. She urged that advantage be taken of this law.

Resolutions were adopted favoring continued agitation to secure free text books; to make Feb. 12, 1898, a national Lincoln day; demanding additional power for the state superintendent; commending teachers' and pupils' reading circles; favoring township organization, and urging the legislative committee to formulate a plan for it, to be presented to the next legislature; favoring a change in the revenue law, so that a greater income for school purposes may be secured; requesting the governor to give the teachers of the state representation on the normal school boards.

A resolution was also adopted in respect to the memory of Dr. Newton Bateman, one of the most distinguished superintendents of public instruction that the state ever had and former president of Knox college.

M. B. Dunlap President.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—At Thursday's meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. M. Dunlap, Savoy; vice president, H. A. Aldrich, secretary, J. L. R. Bryant, Princeton; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview. Springfield was selected as the place for holding the next annual convention of the society. A resolution was adopted requesting Gov. Tanner to supplement his call for the special session so that legislation may be had for the exterminating of the San Jose scale.

Likely to Hang Next Friday.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Theodore Durrant was on Thursday taken to the condemned cell at San Quentin. It is the third time that murderer has made the trip. He will be under constant watch from now to the day of his death. The attorneys are still keeping up a desultory conflict on technical points in the Supreme court, but they have no ground for hope that they can delay the execution longer, and Jan. 7, in all probability, witness the end of the long struggle Durrant has made against the law.

To Stop Waste of Gas.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The state has filed a brief in the supreme court in the contention affecting the constitutionality of the anti-gas waste law, raising the point among other things that every gas consumer has a right to enjoin against its useless waste. Notice was had that the state had instituted proceedings in Delaware county against the Allegheny Company, which is charged with permitting 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas to daily escape into the air.

Standard Oil in Alaska.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 31.—A member of the Standard Oil company writes from New York to a friend here that the coming season will see that big corporation operating extensively on the Pacific coast. Its oil mines in Alaska will be developed and the output brought not only to the cities of the Pacific slope for distribution west of the Rocky mountains, but also for shipment to South America and Australia.

Gunboat from San Salvador.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Salvador is threatened with another revolution. To protect American interests the navy department, upon the request of the state department, has telegraphed orders to the gunboat Marietta, which is at Mare Island, directing her to proceed as soon as possible to La Libertad and remain until further orders.

To Run on Full Time.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Notice was posted Thursday in the Union Pacific shops, notifying all hands that after Monday next the full time of eight hours per day would be restored. About two weeks ago the time was cut to seven hours per day. The order affects more than 1,000 mechanics of all kinds.

Legislation for Alaska.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The senate and house committees on public lands and on territories are at work on legislation for Alaska, preparing the way for action by the two houses. The matter has been talked over in committees, and there will be some decisive action shortly after the holiday recess.

President Will Be Present.

New York, Dec. 31.—President McKinley has accepted the invitation of the National Manufacturers' Association to attend its banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 27. Senator Frye of Maine will be one of the principal speakers.

Reichsrath Ordered Closed.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—An autograph letter of Emperor Francis Joseph, addressed to Baron von Gautsch von Frankenthurn, the Austrian premier, is gazetted, ordering the session of the reichsrath to be closed.

A BITTER FEELING NO LONGER SHOWN

THERE IS LESS HATRED OF AMERICA.

Spain Rapidly Returning to a Better Mood—Governments of the Two Countries Seem To Have a Thorough Understanding, Which the Rabit Press of Madrid Cannot Shake

Madrid, Dec. 31.—In spite of the fierce attacks which have appeared in the Canovas and conservative press during the past few days, from which it might be imagined that the honor of Spain was lost and that war at least would be necessary to wipe out the insults inflicted upon Hispania by the "yankee," the truth is that never since the commencement of the revolution in Cuba has the feeling between the governments at Washington and Madrid been so good.

There is really at the present moment but one offense, and that is as to the license which should be allowed to the juntas who are scheming upon United States soil. The Spanish government holds that if the United States would only stop the action of those juntas the revolution would be at an end in a few days. But none the less does the Spanish government appreciate the difficulties which any measure in that direction would arouse in the United States. At the same time the Spanish government keeps pressing the matter as one which it considers of vital importance.

General Weyler's petition to the queen against the references made to him by President McKinley falls perfectly flat, only one out of eight evening papers deigning to give it space. The general opinion is that he had better not have drawn attention to himself, for, as a representative Spaniard who knows Cuba said: "General Weyler was our greatest mistake," and he echoed the opinion of nine out of every ten men met, for his utter failure and harmful influence seems universally acknowledged.

Gen. Weyler Is Arrested.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—General Weyler's arrest at a late hour last night, following the seizure of three newspapers, indicates that the government is determined to forestall any diplomatic action on the part of the United States in connection with the publication this afternoon of the memorial which the former governor general of Cuba has addressed to the queen regent assailing President McKinley in connection with his message to congress.

ACCUSED OF WHITE CAPPING.

"Abe" Balm of Iowa Identifies His Assaulters.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The white caps of Denmark township were identified by their victim, "Abe" Balm, as Frank Forner, "Joe" Sanders, "Tice" Enslow, W. M. and John Shuntz and William Vansile. Balm's sister and brother-in-law say these men are the right ones, as they recognized their voices. They were arrested and taken before Justice E. M. Andrews, who set this afternoon for their preliminary hearing, releasing them on \$500 bail each.

It was reported erroneously that Balm had died from his wounds. He is still alive, and may recover.

Latin in the Grammar Schools.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Thursday the state teachers discussed the general topic, "Is it desirable in the grammar grades to begin any of the so-called high-school studies, and if so, to what extent?" The general opinion was against the project. The following resolutions were adopted: "We rejoice that the influence of our compulsory school law has been so potent and far reaching, and we believe the law should be so amended to apply with equal force to the country as to the city."

"The association urges upon all localities the adoption of free text books as provided by the law of 1897, and deprecates any movement which looks toward the state publication or state adoption of uniform text books. We vigorously protest against the methods of text-book lobbyists in the legislature."

The report of Treasurer Ferguson showed an increase of 50 per cent in the membership, all bills paid and a balance in the treasury.

Praise for Henry Sabin.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The Iowa State Teachers' association adjourned Thursday after electing officers. Prof. A. N. Currier, Iowa City, is president. Superintendent F. B. Cooper of Des Moines reported from the national convention. He criticized severely the management of the national society and complimented Superintendent Sabin's report for the committee of twelve on rural schools. The selection of a place for the next annual meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Lodge Treasurer Missing.

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 31.—William B. Loomis, a prominent worker in the First Baptist Church of this city, and finance keeper of the local lodge of the Knights of Macabees, is missing. It is said that he is short \$1,300 of the lodge's funds.

UNIFORMITY PLANS FAIL TO SATISFY

COAL OPERATORS DO NOT AT- TEND MEETING.

Nothing Is Accomplished—Another Conference Will Be Held in January—New England Cotton Mills Still Reducing Wages—Business Activity in Terre Haute.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Despite the sanguine forecasts made by the uniformity commission the scheme which was to place coal operations in the Pittsburg district on a fair equitable basis has failed to overcome opposition. Only twenty operators attended Thursday's meeting, which adjourned without putting the uniformity agreement into effect. Only two additional signatures had been obtained. It was decided to meet again in January.

Will All Reduce Wages.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 31.—It is conceded that the cotton mills in Maine will fall into line with other New England mills early next month and reduce the wages of the operatives. The Lockwood mill at Waterville, the Edwards at Augusta, the Cabot at Brunswick, the Farwell at Lisbon and the Barker mill in Auburn, the York corporation of Saco and Laconia and the Pepperell mills and those at Biddeford will make a reduction. Twelve thousand employees will be affected.

To Re-open Mills.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—A syndicate has bought the two mills of the Norwich Woolen company at the village of Beam Hill, in the town of Norwich, Conn., and will reopen them for the manufacture of textile fabrics, giving employment to 200 hands. The mills have been closed for three years.

Work for Many Men.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 31.—The car works has received orders for 800 cars from the Chicago & Northwestern and Iowa Central, and after the 1st of the month will give employment to from 700 to 1,000 men.

To Increase Railroad Tax.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Sybrant Wessellus, state railroad commissioner, has submitted to the governor his annual report. In addition to the usual statistical and advisory matters, the report recommends: Increase of the tax upon railroad properties, to be accompanied by a general revision of the law taxing all quasi-public corporations, and not limited to railroads only; repeal of all laws providing for a tax on gross earnings as being unfair to the property of private individuals not having this privilege; that all railroads should not be taxed alike, because their franchises are not of equal value; that in determining the value of the franchise the earning power should be considered, but for no other purpose; payment of all taxes realized from corporations to the state treasury; a heavy penalty inserted in all tax laws governing taxation of corporations if the tax is not paid when due.

Indiana Teachers Elect Officers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—The State Teachers' association devoted Thursday's session to a discussion of "The Equipment of the Teacher." The association elected F. M. Stalker, Terre Haute, president. President Ogg reappointed the old legislative committee, R. I. Hamilton of Huntington, J. N. Study of Fort Wayne and D. K. Goss of Indianapolis, with the state superintendent an ex-officio member.

The Indiana Academy of Science elected C. A. Waldo of Purdue university president.

The State Association of Elocutionists elected T. J. McAvoy of this city president, and E. P. Trueblood of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

Bank Going Out of Business.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Dec. 31.—The Farmers and Traders' State Bank has gone into liquidation. The following card was displayed on Thursday: "This bank will receive no more deposits, but will at once pay its depositors in full as fast as their claims may be presented. By order of directors." The bank had found business unprofitable and the great majority of stockholders favored going out of business. All liabilities of the bank and all depositors will be paid in full. The suspension causes surprise, but no alarm.

Mrs. Johnson Convicted.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 31.—The sensational trial of Ida Johnson for the murder of her husband, ex-Alderman Charles F. Johnson, which has been in progress here for two weeks past, ended on Thursday. A verdict of "guilty of manslaughter" was returned. The sentence is indeterminate. Mrs. Johnson shot her husband three years ago in a lawyer's office while discussing terms of divorce.

Stolen Bank Papers Found.

LaGrange, Ind., Dec. 31.—The valuable documents, consisting of a large amount of deeds, mortgages and notes, which were secured by the men who looted the bank of Shipshewana, were discovered by a farmer named Gidner Lehman, twelve miles west of Shipshewana. Buried about two feet he found the tin box containing the papers, which were nearly all intact and will save the bank officials a large amount of money.

CAN FIND NO CLEW.

Mystery of the Murder of James Kirtley Not Yet Solved.

Fowler, Ind., Dec. 31.—There is no clew to the murderers of James Kirtley, treasurer of Benton county. No strangers were noticed about the city Wednesday. The manner in which the safe was blown open leads to the belief that experienced men, probably from Lafayette, were at work. Others incline to the belief that tramps were the criminals.

Lafayette detectives are working on the case, and the sheriff of Benton county has telegraphed to the chiefs of police of surrounding cities to look out for criminals. Bloodhounds will be placed on the scent. It is thought the murderers are still in the vicinity.

James Kirtley was a member of one of the most influential and oldest families in this part of the state. He was elected treasurer of Benton county two years ago on the Republican ticket. He was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and children.

BANKER STURGIS WANTED.

Warrant Is Sworn Out for His Arrest but the Man Has Disappeared.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dec. 31.—Thursday at Oelwein, Iowa, Lewis James swore out a warrant for the arrest of President H. C. Sturgis of the bankrupt Citizens' bank of that place, the charge being embezzlement of school funds deposited in the bank. The bank went to the wall two weeks ago, failing for \$35,000, with about \$1,000 assets. Sturgis attempted suicide at the investigation and was supposed to be confined to his bed by the wound, but when officers went to arrest him it was ascertained he had disappeared and cannot be located. His wife claims he left Wednesday, but will not reveal his whereabouts.

Iowa Liquor Case Goes Up.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—The attorney-general has gone to Washington to take part Monday in an argument in the Supreme court. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad obtained a wooden box at Dallas, Ill., marked "groceries," and carried it to Burlington, Iowa. It was taken from there to Brighton, Iowa, by the Burlington & Western railroad. It is conceded that it was known that the box contained liquors. T. H. Rhodes was the station agent at Brighton. The trainmen placed the box on the platform of the station. He picked it up and carried it about six feet into the warehouse for storage. The state of Iowa charges him with aiding in transporting liquor into the state contrary to the laws of the state. He was tried in the District court and fined \$100. He appealed it to the Supreme court of this state and the decision of the lower court was sustained. He appealed.

Will Not Shorten the Hours.

York, England, Dec. 31.—A largely attended meeting of the members of the Employers' Federation unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the action of its representatives at the recent conference with the delegates of the striking engineers, reiterating the opinion that it is impracticable to shorten the hours of labor, maintaining that the proposed arrangements for the management of the works in no way interfere with the proper functions of trades unions, and acknowledging the receipt of the engineers' vote. The employers' committee will write to the engineers' committee that the "truce is therefore extended."

Tennessee Town Fire Swept.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—A telephone message from Lebanon, twenty-five miles east of here, says ten business houses have already burned and two are now on fire. All of one side of the public square will be destroyed. The loss so far is estimated at \$60,000. A fierce gale is raging. Aid was asked from this city, and an engine and fire company left on a special train.

Capt. Hatfield Is Captured.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.—J. M. Mehan, deputy United States marshal, has received a telegram from Marshal T. J. Anderson of Camden at Ganley, saying that Anderson had the noted Captain Hatfield and asking Mehan to bring good men to arrest him and share in the reward.

Fire at St. Charles Seminary.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 31.—The main portion of the St. Charles seminary and the left wing were gutted by fire Thursday. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holidays. Loss, \$25,000.

Kirth Ends His Trouble.

Paris, Dec. 31.—A man named Kirth, said to have once been an American naval officer, committed suicide in the Bois de Boulogne. He shot himself six times with a revolver.

Panama Case Breaks Down.

Paris, Dec. 31.—All the deputies and others who have been tried on the charge of participation in the Panama canal intrigues have been acquitted.

Get an Advance in Wages.

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 31.—An advance of 12½ per cent in wages has been granted to the employees of the Wick China company and the men will go back to work.

Will Have Wheat for Export.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—The official estimate of the wheat yield is 9,745,000 bushels. There will be a small surplus available for export.

EAU CLAIRE BANK WON'T PAY MUCH

DEPOSITORS NOT LIKELY TO REALIZE.

Court Discharges the Receiver as He Has Finished His Work—May Proceed Against Stockholders—The State Teachers' Association Meeting at Milwaukee Come to an End

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 31.—C. M. Burdington, receiver of the Commercial Bank, has been granted his discharge on application to Judge Bailey. His reports show \$27,723 in cash realized out of the assets, and \$24,877 disbursed. The face value of the assets turned over when the receiver was appointed was about \$90,000 and the liabilities about \$65,000. The depositors will get nothing unless the stockholders are held liable.

Wisconsin Teachers Adjourn.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—The last session of the Wisconsin Teachers' association was held Thursday morning and "Child Study" was the general subject of discussion. J. I. Jegl of Milwaukee submitted a committee report recommending that a state child-study section be formed.

DON'T WANT TO STRIKE.

Northern Colorado Miners Denounce Order of Executive Committee.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—As a result of the order issued by the executive committee of the miners' unions of northern Colorado calling upon the men to demand higher wages or strike, the Rex Coal Mining Company has closed down its two mines at Louisville. This action will probably be followed by the other companies operating in northern Colorado, and all the miners in the district will be thrown out of employment.

There is great dissatisfaction among the miners at Louisville over the action of the executive committee, and preparations are being made to hold a mass meeting calling upon the executive committee to rescind its action.

Glass Workers at Odds.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Another strike of window glass blowers which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 10 is threatened. After the settlement of the wage differences the factory of W. P. Jones & Co., at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but who are connected with the Blowers' Assembly of the Knights of Labor. The flatteners and cutters claim that they are non-union men, and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners and cutters' organization are not substituted. President Burns of the blowers and gatherers insists that the men shall not be disturbed, and declares that if the manufacturers discharge them he will order out his men.

Will Open Port of Havana.

Havana, Dec. 31.—From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportations within twenty-four hours. The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896, for the purpose of cutting off the tobacco industries of the United States, particularly those of Tampa and Key West, from their supply.

Robbers Kill a Watchman.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 31.—Night Watchman Charles E. Cox of the De Kalb bank was murdered after midnight Wednesday by two persons unknown, who are supposed to have intended to rob the bank. The men, after binding up their wounds caused by Cox shooting them, stole a horse and buggy and boarded an east-bound Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern train at Garrett.

Important Ruling for Veterans.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-union soldier drawing a pension under the dependent pension law may be reinstated in a position he formerly occupied in the service. In order to obtain a pension under the dependent act a claimant must swear that he is without means of support and is unable to do manual labor.

Ruiz Claim Not to Be Pushed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It has been practically decided to defer further action in the matter of the claim of Mrs. Ruiz against the Spanish government for \$75,000 on account of the alleged killing of her husband in a Cuban prison, until the autonomous and other reforms in Cuba, proposed by the Sagasta ministry, shall have had a fair trial.

Cost of Farming in India.

Calcutta, Dec. 31.—It is officially announced that the recent famine cost the treasury £800,000, while loans to agriculturists and the suspensions of taxes, mainly repayable, absorbed another £4,000,000. This was irrespective of charitable contributions, which were nearly £1,750,000.

McCoy Will Meet Choyinski.

New York, Dec. 31.—"Kid" McCoy has decided to make a match with Joe Choyinski regardless of the weight limit. There is only one condition attached to the "Kid's" offer, and that is that the contest takes place next summer at Dan Stuart's carnival in Carson City.

A TALE OF OLD YEAR

Dec., 1840. * By Hannah L. Skavlem.



No lamps decorated the wavering, mystical glow of the fire-light, which streamed forth a great ruddy circle of light, reaching far out into the room. In the darkened corners strange eerie shadows played at hide and seek with the illusive flame phantoms. Bright and cheery within; without, the wind howled and raged with the fury of a December blizzard.

It was just a few night before Christmas, and the air was rife with a pleasurable excitement.

Two little girls seated on stools at grandma's feet, were busily putting the last touches to their Xmas gifts, folding them away in silken tissue paper, then tying each delightfully mysterious little bundle with bands and bows of rain-bow colored daisy ribbon. The little tots, Lou and Ned, were as deeply interested in the prophecy of corn and the roasting of chestnuts.

Grandma was seated in her favorite chair, a tiny white-capped soubrette draped figure lost in its capacious depths. Her eyes were closed and her knitting needles clicked a harmonious accompaniment to the shadow pictures that flitted across her face. Lost in reveries of the past, she did not seem to hear the murmuring voices about her.

Oh, Dear Grandma! Was there ever, I wonder, another one to compare with you?

"Put away your fixings, Fussbudget," said Lou to his busy little sisters, at the same time emptying his last popperful of corn into the pewter bowl heaped to overflowing with the fluffy white and gold kernels. "We will now indulge in some refreshments." With much bustling activity and sniffing of the aromatic fumes wafted about them the little maidens hastily dispersed of their bundles.

Returning to the fireplace they were drolly welcomed by Ned, who with sundry graceful flourishes of his shovel of roasted chestnuts, besought them with a comical politeness to appease (eat) and be voracious (merry.)

Hear "Necken's Harp"

The refreshments seemed to have a most enlivening effect upon the hitherto quiet little people. The mirth and hilarity of the feasting four waxing louder and noisier until at length it disturbed the quiet flow of grandma's meditations.

"Oh harken!" suddenly whispered that good dame, her face turned in a listening attitude toward the windows. "Can anyone hear Necken's harp to-night, I wonder?"

Necken is a Norse merman, a spirit of the water living in the wildest cataraacts where he plays the most weirdly enchanting music upon his harp, and grandma always referred to the splashing cadence of Glen Falls as Necken's harp.

A profound silence had settled upon the room. The moaning and shrieking without grew more distinct and fearful. An incessant tattoo beat against the window panes like the tapping of so many icy finger tips. Amidst all this wild tumult Necken's harp remained mute, or if it sounded, its fainter strains were swallowed up in the angry seething of the storm.

Then as grandma turned and glanced into each intense listening face, the least bit of a smile peeped forth from her eyes at having thus quickly restored the quiet and order she loved without arousing the suspicions or hurting the feelings of her little ones.

"Oh gram, tell us a story, won't you please, gram?" teased Lou. "Yes do, do grandma dear, something about trolls and gnomes, and the hill people ohmed in Agnes hopping about like an animated jack-in-the box."

Now these trolls, huge wicked ogres together with hulders—a kind of wood nymph and ugly pygmies. The hill folks are a few of the strange beings whose marvelous exploits are immortalized in Norwegian Folklore.

"Oh no, gram. Those are only fairy tales about make believe people. Tell us instead something about the jolly scraggly Vikings you know," said Henry.

"What would you like Meta?" asked grandma of the quietest and youngest of her little folks, her eyes resting tenderly upon the childlike face still haunted with the rapt wistfulness that had come over it when she listened to Necke's harp.

"A Christmas story, if you please grandma," she answered softly as she cuddled down in grandma's lap.

"Well, well, trolls, Vikings or Santa Claus, which shall it be?" and then after a few minutes of silence Bestemar (grandmother) said:

True Tale of 1840.

"My dear, (and her voice had grown strangely sad and low) 'I shall tell you tonight a Yule story of my own life my first Christmas in America, the old, dreary cheerless December of 1840.'"

Grandma then resumed her knitting her eyes fixed upon the dancing fire light as if she saw in its fantastic shapings a panorama of the scenes she described.

"How vividly it all comes back to

me, those never to be forgotten weeks of our long tragic voyage across the stormy Atlantic. The Swann (swan) on which we sailed carried one hundred and fifty passengers mostly emigrants. Among us were men young and daring whose restless roving natures had led them to seek new sights and adventures in a far-off land. Others again, old men and women, crippled by age, sorrow and poverty, having heard of the wonderful resources of this much talked of America, took up anew the ambitions of their lost youth and bravely set forth to make for themselves new homes and greater fortunes of this land of promise. We were a joyous hopeful company steering blindly into unfamiliar channels of life with an exultant light heartedness pathetic now to recall. Past joys and sorrows forgotten, we lived only in the excitement of the present. And the near future? Was it not always before us hovering low down on that far western horizon? The mirage of a land all green and golden bathed in the bright glow of rose tinted hopes. After many a night when the others were dancing, singing and making merry, Erik and I would steal away to the upper deck and wrapped in our warm furs, for it was already winter, we would walk for hours up and down in the moonlight.

"Then it was that I heard of the new house awaiting us. A little log cabin on the edge of a small clearing far distant from the haunts of men and civilization. Surrounded by prowling red men and wild beasts. One's nearest neighbors miles away, separated by intervening forest, marsh or grassy plain. One's only visitors the straggling trappers or traders chancing to pass our way. For your grandfather, my dears, had already been two years in America, only returning to Gamle Norge (Old Norway) for his babies and me."

Storm Breaks Loose.

"But these happy days were soon ended. The sky became overcast. In nature's great heart a storm was brewing. A sudden waiting hush hung over all, then, filling the air and ocean with agitated mutterings. An impenetrable film as cold as grave cloth unfurled itself from the greyness overhead, wrapping us closer and closer in its winding shroud.

"Winter's gloom crept chilly into our lives and the first shadows of low trials blotted out the sunshine in our hearts. Then the storm broke. The sea, like some great monster at bay, howled and writhed in impotent fury, lashed into high mountainous waves by the scendish shrieking winds. A stinging hail beat incessantly down upon us while the cannons of the deep boomed their awful menace of destruction.

"We are doomed! We are lost! wailed the panic-stricken people as our little ship plunged blindly through the icy fogs, the blinding snow and swirling waters that beset us on all sides. Driven far out of our course by the gale, our ship disabled and leaking, we were in a sorry plight. Our food supplies grew scanty, sickness fell upon us. Misery, death and despair stalked abroad in our midst. Sad and terrible were the scenes enacted upon that drifting wreck. But one day, a day sacred to memory, we sighted land. And early one morning, four months from the time we left Bergen, we dropped anchor in New York harbor.

Was a Sad Landing.

"Oh, but how sad a landing was ours! Where now were all the gay and robust men and women who had embarked so gladly? Many were buried in the sea. And the rest—see them as they stagger down the gang-plank in the gasty dawn of a cold winter morning, orphaned children, widows, husbands desolated, sweethearts and friends torn asunder, rescued from one unknown depth to be dropped into another. Pitifully grief-stricken and haggard faces, the wrecks of what they once had been. Just before we landed the captain called us all on deck and told us we would be quarantined two weeks in New York, and that those too ill to care for themselves would be taken to the hospital for treatment. Before we half realized in our benumbed minds what all this meant, we found ourselves before a great iron gate, behind which we disappeared into quarantine morning passed. The afternoon wore on into early dusk and we had not yet heard news of our sick at the hospital. My anxiety as to the welfare of my husband grew hourly more distressing. Death always death! Would it never cease to trouble my thoughts?

"On Erik! Erik! Where are you? Who cares for you now; who cares for you now; who smooths away the pain from your brow; who is always beside you, watching, caring and praying for you?" At last almost frantic from such thoughts as these I made a desperate resolve.

Found in the Hospital.

"Unseen and unsuspected, with my children close to my breasts, I slipped out in the night and walked the desolate gloomy driveway of the station. A closed carriage drew up to the curbing a short distance in front of me from which an elderly man alighted, a man of noble commanding presence. I would ask him He would help me I felt sure. Timidly I accosted him and in a few broken English words that I knew, told him my trouble. I feared I had not made him understand he stood so long silently regard

ing me. But suddenly placing his hand on my head, speaking in my own language he said in a voice I love always to remember.

"Dear heart, may God send many others like you to this land, my brave, loyal little woman." Then he put me in his carriage, gave some directions to the driver and we whirled away.

"I stood upon the threshold of the sick room. It was so bare and cold, so still, white and comfortless. room. Like a place for the preparing of the dead, with its white covered cots and strange floating odors. Faint and sick at heart, blinded by tears, I followed unseeing down the long white line.

"Karen!"

"It was only a whisper, but it was your grandfather's voice. There on the little white pallet I had just passed, he lay, smiling up at me."

There were tears in grandma's voice when she began again:

Heard Sisters Sing

"The doctor had said some time before midnight and together we awaited the last. Then suddenly upon the hushed silence came the sound of far distant singing. Nearer, nearer swelled the invisible chorus. A door swung wide and the room was flooded with a subdued, soft melody. It was a Christmas eve, custom and these were the Norwegian Sisters of Charity of the Sailors' Mission. Their sweet voices thrilled the air with softest music, like the cadence of silver toned bells chiming an angelus of the soul, as in our dear old Norse they sang:

"O, ye beneath life's crushing load
Whose forms are bending low,
Who wait along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now, for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing,
Oh rest beside the weary road
And hear the angels sing."

"Hear the angels sing" echoed through our listening hearts. Over the faces of these weary pilgrims so near the end of their life's journey, dawned a calm joy and peace. The peace that passeth all understanding.

"Again the chorus soared on high, growing fainter and sadder, most solemn and mournful, as the Sisters moved slowly from our sight.

"Then, too, the old year died, and the forests utter a moan like the voice of one who crieth in the wilderness alone."

Farewell! Farewell!"

These were the last words wafted back to us. Then all was silent again. Farewell—Farewell, how like these words. With a sudden rush of memory there flashed before me with all the vividness of reality, the wharf, the sea, the ship, the good byes on the eve of my husband's first departure for America. And I know he too beheld the vision, drawing me closer, he whispered again those same sad words of parting:

"Farewell! Farewell! Min Kjaere, Farewell!" * Then as though speaking to unseen spirits, grandma softly whispered the following lines:

"Ja skilles vi man, ja skilles vi man,
Dagti Samles-ven naar vi,
Maalt opnaae,
Vi Samles hos vaar Frestler kjer,
Vort hjem er der vort hjem er der."

Thus ended grandma's story of the old life and the old year in that long past, bleak December of 1840.

*Farewell! Farewell! Dearest, Farewell!

RUGGLES FAMILY ENTERTAIN

Very Pleasant Program at Christ Church Parish House Last Night.

THE Ruggles Family entertained at Christ Church Parish house last evening, and a goodly audience was present. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mrs. Ruggles.....Margaret Jackson
Sarah Maud.....Elizabeth McKee
Peter.....Stowe Lovejoy
Susan.....Isabelle Smith
Peoria.....Lizzie Haskell
Clement.....Kramer Doty
Kitty.....Pearl Baker
Cornelius.....Douglas McKee
Ely.....Margaret Bestwick
Larry.....Mildred Doty

Kramer Doty's rendition of "The Choir Boy," was one of the features of the entertainment.

"Cinderella" was presented after the Ruggles family had completed its engagements, those who took part be-Cinderella, Lucy Fox; Step-sisters, Julia Lovejoy and Marguerite Samuels; Prince, Henry, Stowe Lovejoy; God-mother, Elizabeth McKee; King, Kramer Doty; Queen, Marguerite Samuels; Prince's Herald, Gardner Kavalere; Prince's Page, Douglas McKee; Maid of Honor, Emma Richardson.

Between the acts of "Cinderella" the audience listened to recitations by Miss Elsie Fathers, violin solos by Miss Marguerite Eggleston, and a piano duet by Misses Louise Merrill and Josephine Treat.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Crossett & Bonesteel doing business as Crossett & Bonesteel and as Crossett & Bonesteel Agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. H. Bonesteel, Agent, will collect all accounts and pay all liabilities of said co-partnership. All persons indebted to said firm will please pay to said W. H. Bonesteel, Agent, such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1897.
B. F. CROSSETT,
W. H. BONESTEEL.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength.

Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 cents for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

NEWS OF OLD ROCK IS TERSELY TOLD

ORFORD IS WIPE OFF THE MAP.

Don't Get Scared, However, or Look for a Death Roll. For They Have Only Changed the Name By Adding "ville"—The Past Week at Milton Town.

ORFORDVILLE, Dec. 31.—The name "Orford" will now become a thing of the past. On Wednesday several of our business men received as an answer to letters written by them the railroad company had changed the name of the station from Orford to Orfordville to correspond with the name of the post-office. The citizens were anxious for the change owing to the fact that freight or express marked Orford was exceedingly liable to go to Oxford, thus making a great deal of trouble and annoyance. Charles Taylor has his new building for the postoffice nearly completed. It will be a model of convenience and neatness. Richard Egan and wife who have been spending the holiday vacation here returned to their home in Janesville on Thursday. Miss Mattie Tracey, who has been sick at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wesley Jones for several weeks has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home near Brodhead.

The first lecture of the course occurred at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening. The speaker was Rev. K. K. Manion, of Delavan, his subject being "The Reign of Brain or Music" which Rev. Manion has appeared on the lecture course with for two previous years and it would seem by the manifestations of approval that each visit makes him more popular with the people. For two hours he held his audience in the closest attention and his presentation of the conflict between these two great forces during the centuries showed great care and deep thought in the preparation of the subject. His manner of delivery is entertaining, his knowledge of historic data surprising and his ability to mingle the sparkling with the sombre make him an exceedingly able and popular man on the platform. Dr. Palmer of Janesville, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon. A crowded house attended the Christmas tree at the Norwegian church on Monday evening, and all report an excellent time. On the same evening there was a tree at the Luther Valley church. Andrew Thompson has his new shop nearly completed and has moved into it. He was obliged to vacate the tobacco warehouse which he has used for several years, by reason of its having been rented to Mr. Coulter of Edgerton.

Thomas Corbett was up from Beloit to spend Christmas. Dr. Kuthley left on Thursday night, for his old home at New Lisbon, Ind., where he will spend New Year's day and participate in a family reunion. His appearance on the scene will be a surprise to the other members of the family. Ole Danson, who has been spending the summer at Onby, Minn., returned to Orfordville, Monday. Harry La Selle, who is taking the "short course" at the state university, was down to spend Christmas with his uncle, H. C. Taylor. Otto Seidel of Milwaukee, father of Rev. H. O. Seidel, returned to his home on Thursday, after spending Christmas at the parsonage. Mrs. Seidel's father, Mr. Cole of the same city, will remain some days longer. Dr. Kithley attended the meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical society at Beloit, Tuesday.

THE NEWS OF MILTON TOWN

Items of Interest Gathered by The Gazette Correspondent.

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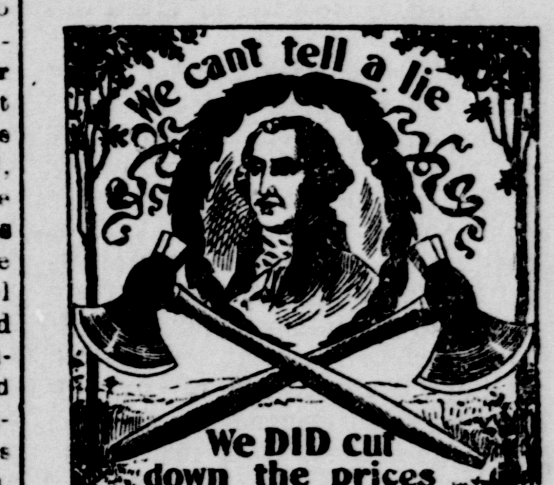
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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

The Hatchet

of straightforward steadfastness cut the bonds of the "Colonies" in 1776. Washington succeeded because he deserved success. He was honest earnest, truthful—in business as well as in war. We try to apply his methods to the dry goods business and to gain success by deserving it.



of many lines of fancy goods which we have only limited quantities left. ALL AT 75c.

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rich Irish point and point d' Esprit applique effects, actually worth \$1.00. \$1.25 \$1.50. Rarely are opportunities presented to procure such lovely novelties at a figure so low. ALSO AT 75c.

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Desirous of closing the lot out quickly we have cut the price from \$1.25. They appeal to the most refined tastes.



Oriental Novelties

Raw silk spreads, tinsel embroidered knotted silk fringe, cut from \$1.50 to \$1.35. Throws, Pillow Covers, Liberty Silk Scarfs, all cut down. China Silk Pillows, 3-inch ruffle, large, worth \$1.50, at \$1.00.

A Woman

Never shows to better advantage than when cuddled down among FURS. They are as necessary as the frame is to the picture. We are selling handsome Fur capes, collarettes, muffs, children's sets, at cut prices.



Muffs

The time is ripe to buy a muff at next to nothing prices. Having only a few left compared to what we have sold, we have put muffs that are 3 to 8 dollars in three lots at \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Wool Fascinators

Three sizes, all colors made in Germany, bought before the new tariff took effect. Marvellous values at 12 1-2c, 20c, 35c. Remember these.

Wool Waists

At \$2.00 and \$2.50, excellent waists, stylish, fine fitting worth much more. Great saving to tired women and those economically inclined.

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We are offering Good Ones at Lower prices than any other store here. All sizes, 32 to 46. Everthing for Misses, Girls and Children.

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Crimped Crust ...BREAD
Rich; sweet; moist; wholesome; sense-delighting.
Baked by....

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Every article best quality.

- 11 lbs. Oatmeal.....25c
- Corn Meal, per sack.....15c
- Bread, per loaf.....4c
- A. B. C. Ginger Snaps, lb.....5c
- Early June Peas, can.....7c
- 4 cans Early June Peas.....25c
- Eggs Corn, per can.....8c
- 20 lbs. nice Calif. Prunes.....\$1.00
- Nice Evaporated Apples.....8c
- 8 bars Kirk's best Soap.....25c
- Northern Dairy Butter in 10 pound lots.....21c
- Picnic Hams.....6c lb.

NOLAN BROS.

'Phone 172.

RIDER'S RACKET STORE

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We had the largest Christmas trade this year we have ever had. The stock of Holiday Goods was bought in larger quantities than usual and we have a few good things left for New Year's presents for the children that we shall sell at wholesale cost. Come and see us this week and take advantage of the low prices.

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Giving us an order for poultry and meats after you have seen the cleanliness and order noticeable about our establishment and witnessed the care with which everything is handled. Just now we are receiving fresh daily poultry game, country-led pork, sausages of the best manufacture (our own)—besides of course beef, mutton, hams, and bacon.

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Wants

The Gazette want column brings good results.

A Pitiful Position.

Miss Goodgirl—What are you thinking of so intently?
Young Gayboy—Well, if you must know, I was thinking what the result would be, if I should suddenly grab you and kiss you.
Miss Goodgirl—Oh, Mr. Gayboy, how terrible for you to have such thoughts when my brother and father are both out, my mother sick in bed upstairs, and no one in the world who could possibly come to my assistance!—Harlem Life.

Tit for Tat.

"So you want my daughter?"
"I do."
"Have you any money?"
"A little. How high do you quote her?"
Then they glared at each other in silence for a minute, and as if by mutual consent, all reference to financial matters was eliminated from their conversation after that.—Chicago Post.

Smokeless Powder.

Her cheek was pressed
Against my vest,
'Twas black—the latter;
Late that night
My vest was white.
But her cheek—no matter.
—Chicago News.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.

Attorney—What proof have you that Mr. Gotrox was insane when he made this will?

Witness—Just before he signed it, he dipped his pen into the mucilage bottle by mistake, and instead of swearing he merely laughed and called for another pen.—N. Y. World.

Each in His Place.

All de people can't be heroes;
Gutter take fings as dey come,
Some is figgers, some is zeros,
Makin' up de general sum.
—Washington Star.

An Uneven Division.

Mollie had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her grandmother asked her what she thought of it. "I like it very much," she replied; "but there was one thing I didn't think was fair."
"What was that, dear?"
"Why, one man did all the work, and another man took all the money."—Tit-Bits.

A Mean Insinuation.

"There!" exclaimed Mrs. Breezy upon her return from the dentist's. "I'm glad that tooth is out; it will never ache again."
"Probably not," replied her husband. "It's beyond the reach of your tongue now."—Chicago News.

Kitchen Caution.

Bridget—Yez must not kiss me, Pat. Ol'm afraid we'll be seen.
Pat—Bridget, darlin', there's no one lookin'.
Bridget—Yis, Pat; but the petaties have oyes, remember.—Up To Date.

Not Durable.

"Did you make a lasting impression on Mr. Ver Dant?"
"Well, I made an impression, but I don't think it will last. He is too soft."—Brooklyn Life.

One Method.

"O, dear, yes; there is a way to avoid arguing with your husband."
"I wish to know it."
"Don't speak to the wretch."—Ally Sloper.

Mamma's Mistake.

"Mr. Millsaps," said little Tommy Tucker to the guest, "I don't see why mamma said I mustn't say anything about your neck. You hain't got any neck!"—Chicago Tribune.

Room for Improvement.

She—Now that we have been married for two years, do you think I am an angel yet?
He (sighingly)—No, not yet.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Normal.

"The boss doesn't seem quite himself to-day."
"Yes, he's all right; I just now asked him for a raise in salary and didn't get it."—Chicago Record.

A Friendly Tip.

"Say, I've an offer to go to work for a Manchester wholesale house. What would you do if you were in my shoes?"
After a careful inspection: "I think I would black 'em."—Tit-Bits.

The Tie That Binds.

"What is a hitch in the narrative, Uncle John?"
"It is when the man and woman in a novel get married, of course."—Detroit Free Press.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Mazie—Teddie Thoughtless ought to be very proud of himself.
Daisy—Why?
Mazie—He's got a cold in his head.—Town Topics.

The Reason.

Ethel—Why does lightning never strike twice in the same place?
Dick—Can't find the place.—Yellow Book.

A Definition.

"How would you define repartee?"
"Repartee is the brilliant remark you didn't think of in time."—Puck.

THE HEIGHT OF RUDENESS.

Wife—What on earth is that dog whining about?
Husband—Perhaps he heard that you are going to get dinner to-day.—Lustige Welt.

Why She Complained.

In the parlor they sat, the light was low
And the maiden said: "Tom, dear, be-
have;
Your face is rough; next time please go
To the barber shop and get a shave."
—Chicago News.

Frankly Answered.

"What do you think," said the young political economist, "is the most difficult problem that social conditions in this country present?"
Senator Sorghum put his hands behind his back, looked at the ceiling and then replied:
"Getting elected."—Washington Star.

Squandered.

Lawyer—It's too bad the way old Squirt's fortune has been squandered in litigation.
Layman—It is, indeed.
Lawyer—Why, fully nine-tenths of it has gone to his heirs in witness fees.
—N. Y. Truth.

He Overlooked a Point.

Mr. Saphead—They say that all beautiful people are weak-minded, don't you know?
Miss Pretty—That may all be, Mr. Saphead; but you must not forget that all weak-minded people are not beauties.—Puck.

Getting Out of a Hole.

"See, madame, did you ever see such a homely man as that one over by the chimney corner?"
"Sir, that is my husband."
"Ah, madame, how true the proverb is that the homeliest men always have the handsomest wives."—Gaulois.

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibled train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. for programs.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it."—Edger W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky) Herald. For sale at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets on its own lines, within a distance of 200 miles, on December 24, 25, and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited or return up to and including January 4, 1898, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup and says of it: "If and it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. For sale by O. D. Stevens, corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommended it to do and more.—I. E. WALLACE, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at O. D. Stevens' drug store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

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The greatest cloak chance of this cloak season presents itself today in the offering we make of half a thousand garments at \$2.87 and \$5 that have been priced to \$15. Nothing we have ever done in the cloak department will create the business this sale will and the remarkable bargains to be picked up at these ridiculously low prices will be the talk of the town and country. You who have waited for this after-sale can buy a reliable up-to-date garment for a next to nothing price and at the same time have the benefit of choosing it from Wisconsin's largest stock of coats and capes, Misses jackets and children's cloaks.

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Just half price. We mean it. You know we mean it. Why not secure one of these late style, high grade Garments when you can do it at the price of an ordinary one?

Bort, Bailey & Co.

A Word... ABOUT HATS

We Have Hats to Fit any Head

New Hats We Mean

We are showing for Spring already new styles in Soft Fedora and Stiff Hats. You might say a little early. So it is but there are plenty of buyers now for new shapes in hats when they know there is a place they are shown. Are you one of them? Glad to show you what will be worn for Spring any way.

We still have a very complete line
of Men's and Children's Caps.

Have added to our store a repair department. If you need your clothes cleaned, repaired or pressed we shall be glad to do it for you.

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Main and Milwaukee Sts

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Men's, White Bros, box calf shoes made by Thompson Pros, \$4.00 and \$3.50 kind. This sale **\$3.00**

Men's Wilbar Custom made fine calf shoes, \$3 all the year. This sale **2.00**

Men's genuine Russian Colt Skin shoes, \$3 everywhere. This sale **2.50**

Ladies silk top, hand turned vicid kid lace \$4 and \$3.50 shoes, this sale **3.00**

Ladies Dongola kid, button and lace \$3 shoes. This sale **2.50**

60 pairs men's "Hot Times" arctics regular 75 center. This sale **50**

Get on the Loaded Wagon.

Don't get left, take
Advantage of this sale.

BROWN BROTHERS
EAST END OF BRIDGE.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1384—John Wyclif, first noted English reformer, died; born 1324.

1404—Jacques Cartier, first to sail up the St. Lawrence, born at St. Malo, France; died 1555.

1739—Charles Edward (Louis) Philip Casimir, an English prince who claimed the throne of the Stuarts, born; died 1778.

1815—General George Gordon Meade, commander of the victorious Union army at Gettysburg, born in Cadiz, Spain; died in Philadelphia 1872.

1874—Hon. George M. Dallas, ex-vice president, died at Philadelphia.

1882—Leon Gambetta, prime minister of France, leader of the Republicans in 1870, died in Paris; born 1838.

1892—The celebrated ironclad Monitor went down at midnight in a storm off Cape Hatteras. This famous vessel left Hampton Roads on Dec. 29 under orders to proceed to Charleston harbor and destroy the Confederate ram which had successfully attacked the Union blockading fleet at that point. She proved entirely unseaworthy, and it was with great difficulty that her commander and crew kept her afloat.

1893—Nathaniel Wheeler, a noted American inventor, died at Bridgeport, Conn.

1894—Susan Fenimore Cooper, second daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, and herself an author of note, died at Cooperstown.

A HEALTHY CONDITION.

The recent democratic wall to the effect that the country is in a ruinous condition because of the proposed reduction of wages of the cotton-mill operatives in New England has caused some of the leading papers of the country to examine into the matter of the increase and reduction of wages during the past few months. It is found by the statistics compiled by Bradstreet's and Dunn's that thousands of employees, representing numerous classes of industry and scattered all over the country, have either had their wages increased from 5 to 20 per cent or at least been promised increases to commence with the new year, while the one instance of reduction of the cotton-mill hands is a natural result of the competition of the cotton mills in the South, where the mill operators pay less wages, obtain longer hours of labor, and have practically no transportation to pay on the raw material.

IRON TRADE IS STRONGER.

There is no more accurate barometer of the business of the country than that which the iron trade furnishes. Iron enters so largely in all branches of business, agriculture, manufactures, mining, railroads, business structures, etc., etc., that an increased demand for it means an increase in business of all sorts. The iron centers show that the New Year is to witness a great revival in these industries. The Illinois Steel Company reports its orders at the beginning of the year nearly double that at the beginning of any previous year, and its president predicts the best business that the country has known for a decade.

GOOD PLATFORM—FOR A LECTURER.

Ex-Minister Hannis Taylor's demand that the people of the United States hold a series of mass meetings to denounce the president's course in the Cuban matter does not seem to have been favorably received. That was nearly a month ago and not a mass meeting or a denunciation, except that Mr. Taylor himself has yet been heard from. No report has yet been received of its effect upon the receipts of Mr. Taylor's lecture bureau.

The New Year brings more cheer and happiness into American homes than it has for a long while. The president and the republican party have taken a decided stand before the country of keeping every dollar of its currency equivalent to gold. The democratic party naturally opposes this policy, as it does all republican policies, upholds the semi-flat theory of free coinage of silver, and appears to be preparing to adopt the theory of pure fiatism in the issuance by the government of unlimited and irredeemable paper currency.

The silver snake may have received fatal injuries in 1896, but at least its tail is still wriggling in Ohio, where the intellect of the entire silver party is now concentrated in an attempt to defeat Senator Hanna and thus pay off an old score in a personal way, and insure silver control of the senate during the next two years or longer.

Fifteen hundred employees of glass works in Indiana were made happy on Christmas by an increase of from twelve to twenty per cent. in wages, another evidence of the prosperity that has come with protection and a republican administration of the government.

CHRONOLOGY FOR THE YEAR

Continued from page 5

14—Dr. Bedford vs. 1898 d. 19—Bank of Edgerton failed.

November 1—Mrs. R. A. Abel dies from poisoning smoke.

1—C. C. Brink commits suicide at Evansville.

3—D. O'Hara's barn burned and J. D. O'Hara's horse roasted.

9—Dry Extract Co. decide to go to Egin.

10—P. F. Brown made county surveyor.

17—L. B. Reynolds died.

19—Woodruff factory burned.

20—State Board of Health condemned the jail.

21—Jagill elevator was opened.

30—D. K. Jeffris bought Jamesville Planting mill.

December 2—G. Crouse got \$20,000 verdict against C. & N. W. Co.

7—W. F. Williams died.

7—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Angell celebrated golden wedding.

20—Dr. R. B. Treat died at Chicago.

22—J. A. Orbig elected as manager of the Jamesville Machine Company and S. M. Smith chosen as secretary.

23—V. P. Richardson and J. G. Rexford buy European hotel.

23—Mrs. Frank Gray died.

24—A. Cauffman died, aged eighty-eight.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National bank of Jamesville, Wis., will be held at the banking office, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Increasing Rapidly.

DON'T miss the excursion to Port Arthur, Jan. 4, for you can make more than your expenses by buying property now. You will make 50 per cent on your investment inside of 90 days. Don't take any one's word for it but go and see for yourself. A. E. Groves, Gen. emigration Agent, K. C. P. & G. E. R., Madison, Wis.

Crockery Stock Closed Out.

We have decided to close out all of our crockery, and will commence on Monday, January 3, to sell it at cost while it lasts. We will also give special prices on lamps and many other goods, as we wish to reduce our stock. The Fair, 103 West Milwaukee St.

Town of Rock Tax Notice.

I will be at Skelly & Wilbur's grocery Friday, Dec. 24, and Dec. 31, and Saturday, January 3; and at the store of R. S. Waite, Afton, Tuesdays prior to January 10, to receive taxes for the town of Rock. GEO. OTIS, Treas.

Postoffice Hours New Years.

General delivery open from 8 to 10 o'clock a. m.; 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. No evening service. Carriers' department open from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m. Money order department closed.

A. O. WILSON, P. M.

M. P. Richardson, Attorney.

SHERIFF SALE—Harris E. Dickenson, plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Dickenson, defendant.

By virtue of and pursuant to, an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action bearing date the 25th day of December, 1897, directed to and delivered to me, the undersigned, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Jamesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the nineteenth (19) day of February, 1898, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry H. Dickenson on the 12th day of August, 1897, or since acquired in and to the following described real estate to wit:

The southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section fourteen in the town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, except the north ten acres thereof.

T. L. ACHESON, Sheriff Rock County.
M. P. RICHARDSON, Attorney or Plaintiff.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of George H. Barrus, by whom a petition for a discharge from his debts, under Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes was filed on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1897.
To Whom It May Concern:—In pursuance of an order made by the Honorable John E. Bennett, circuit judge of said court, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, all creditors of the above named George H. Barrus are required to show cause, if any they have, before the judge of the circuit court for Rock County, Wisconsin, at the court house in the city of Jamesville, county of Rock and state of Wisconsin on the 26th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, why the said George H. Barrus should not be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor within the purview of said Chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, and why an assignment of the estate of the said George H. Barrus should not be made and why such insolvent debtor George H. Barrus should not be discharged from his debts, and why such other and further order or orders and judgments should not be made in the matter as shall be just and equitable in the premises.
Dated, this 10th day of December, 1897.
FETHERS, JEFFRIS, FIFELD & MOUAT, Attorneys for Petitioner.
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ANJIE J. KING, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.—In Probate
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Jamesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Sarah J. Wilson and Mary D. Wilson for the adjustment and allowance of their accounts as executrices of the estate of Elizabeth Wilson, late of the city of Jamesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.

Dated, Dec. 17th, 1897.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
anjie j. king, Attorney.
satdec17d3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County.—In Probate
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Jamesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1898, being June 7th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted.

All claims against George Haskell, late of the city of Jamesville, in said county deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the court house in the city of Jamesville, in said county, on or before the 27th day of May, A. D. 1898, or be barred.
Dated November 27, 1897.
By the Court,
J. W. SALE, County Judge.
satnov27d4w

Not Spoiled by Fortune.

Anna—And her uncle left her all that money! Has it changed her at all?
Belle—No, indeed! She is just as enthusiastic as ever over eighty-nine cent silk marked down from one-sixty.—Puck.

Passing Away.

Low grows the stock of sealskin sacks Upon the shelves,
And soon there'll be none on the backs Of seals themselves.
—Chicago Tribune.

THE PERVERSITY OF MOODS.



"Don't you feel more like working at some times than at others?" inquired the young woman.

"Yes," he replied, "I do. When I am riding in a railway car, where I can't possibly find a pen, pencil or paper or anybody to talk business to, I get to feeling so industrious that it makes me nervous."—Washington Star.

Don't Remember It.

More blessed 'tis, indeed, to give Than to receive, and yet You'll find but few recalling this, When paying up a bet.
—Chicago Journal.

A Negative Argument.

"Do you think congress will do anything with the currency?"
"Well, it rarely does anything without."—Chicago Journal.

A Tame Affair.

"Did you have a good time at your progressive euchre club?"
"No; none of the women who get mad was there."—Chicago Record.

Exactly Described.

He—What a lovely fresh complexion Lavinia Farnell has!
She—Yes; fresh every morning.—Puck.

The Reason.

Chapleigh—Now, why did they choose the character O for naught?
Satira—It's the shape of a dude's head.—Yellow Book.

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DR. C. A. MINER.

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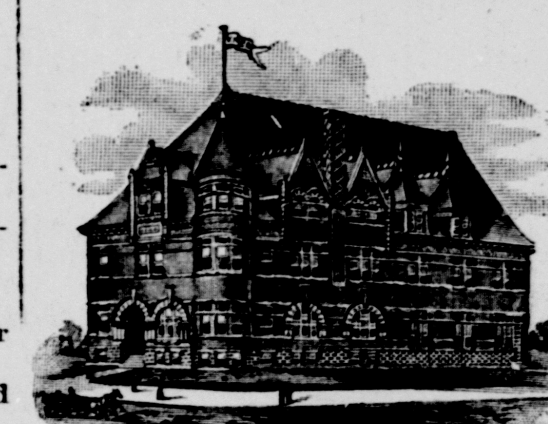
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You will have a little time to read. Most people now prefer buying their newspapers and magazines from a news dealer, where there is one, to the old-fashioned subscription system. We will save you all the risk and expense of remittance by mail, also of publications being miscarried, as we will deliver direct from our large stock without extra charge, and when the publication ceases to please you stop buying. In all cases you pay only for what you want, get all you pay for, and receive your periodicals in good condition.

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Too many winter shoes. We must reduce stock. Prices are cut to cost and less on broken sizes. Greatest sacrifice sale on high grade shoes we ever held.

Ladies box calf and enamel shoes, always sold at \$4 and \$5, now \$3.00
Ladies Vici kid, pointed toe, patent tip, a very fine shoe, always sold \$3.50 and \$4 go at - - - \$2.50
Many ladies shoes we will close at \$2.

EVENTS OF A YEAR
IN BOWER CITYNEWS OF TWELVE MONTHS
SUMMARIZED.

Many Interesting Happenings, Raj, Sad-
From Double Murder and Ple of
Down, Have Started, Pleas Report
dened or Amused the People quite
Janesville—A Chronological summary of
the past year has been compiled by
an eventful one in its chronolo-
gy of important events in a
January 5—R. T. Pender, his babe,

9—Hermann Stimm killed Grundy's
his wife and himself.
9—\$5,000 fire at Joseph, chief of
farm.

12—J. W. Hogan made a manu-
police.

13—James Whittaker, cig. Settlers,
facturer failed. On frozen

19—Annual meeting of O.
29—O. Fiske, of Edgerton, com-
to death.

February 24—H. D. Egan turned.
mitted suicide at Rockford. Winter fair.

25—W. B. Stoddard's barn reduced.
March 3—Crows at Midg.

4—Fire insurance rates of his
Midwinter fair closed.

5—Leroy Howe convicted from
brother's murder at Darien.

17—Crows waited for dated for
Carson City, and many wept.

24—S. B. Heddles nominat water
mayor by republicans.

26—Rock river reached his barn
mark.

29—Work of rebuilding
begun.

31—"Gen." Cozney was her.
April 6—J. Thoroughgood by gas
mayor.

14—Fred Benwitz killed resig-
from a stove.

May 2—Dr. M. G. Hodge Chicago
pastorate of Baptist church.

5—P. L. Myers married in and an-
to Miss McMillan.

5—F. Handke, W. Kennedy
other Porter man hit by train.

6—Geo. Scofield died. at St.

8—Fiftieth anniversary of the
eran Joint Synod celebrated at be-
Paul's church.

10—Stephen Terrill murder tr
guin circuit court.

16—Mrs. M. S. Dow died aged in
years.

17—Bread war reduces the price
Janesville to 1 cent a loaf.

17—Pythian Grand Lodge in se-
died with class of sixty six.

May 11—Chauncey Stevens in-
aged 77 years.

My 13—Odd Fellows sued on au-
surance policies.

17—W. C. Ruelh sentenced to W.
pound two years for robbing the G.
main hotel.

2—Verdict for \$5,000 rendered
the Alfred P. Selleck damage
against the city.

2—Rev. B. C. Danison installed
pastor of the Congregational church.

3—Farewell reception to Dr. J.
Mrs. Hodge. Memorial Day celebra-
Jne 2—Rock county board receiv-
note to build a new jail within
year.

4—Charles Folsom sentenced to
seven years for burning Clinton bar.

24—J. R. Pope died. He came
to Rock county in 1849.

10—City Engineer Otto Bleeder
died.

25—James Norton committed sui-
cide.

28—"Clam shell industry" started.

27—Eight local riders made centu-
ries.

30—Mr and Mrs. Volney Atwood
celebrate golden wedding.

July 4—Same kind of a day.

8—Thermometers registered 103
above.

10—Severe wind storm.

12—Summer school opened.

12—Mrs. M. Egan died in her gar-
den.

16—Ringling's circus here.

21—Officer John Brown caught a
burglar in the act.

26—White meat market burned.

27—A. Nelson found dead on rail-
road track near Clinton.

29—Eclipse of the sun.

31—Jack Hess and Wm. Saunders
broke jail.

August 2—F. S. Lawrence died.

9—Street car run down by train at
Academy street crossing. Seven hurt.

9—John Airis died aged 82.

11—State Board of Control and
county authorities talk of a new jail.

12—Orford creamery burned.

12—Dr. E. M. McPherson died. 61c.

13—2000 people at Grocers'.

17—Caledonian games. B. Carls.

17—Smith block sold to a regiment

18—Leannon Thirte

at Court house.

22—West \$1

25—V. G. W. died suddenly.

26—Jesse W. W. house burned.

September 1—Rev. V. E. South-

worth resigned.

4—J. M. Bostwick bought fair

grounds.

9—Prat damage suit against the

city begun.

10—A. P. Lovejoy bought postoffice

building.

14—Buffalo Bill's show here.

22—Hib license won.

25—O. F. Nowlan got depot con-

tract.

30—Had end collision on "Cut

off." No one hurt.

30—Little Marie Allison burned to

death.

11—Freight train wrecked on em-

bankment near ice houses.

14—L. Wilbur shot by T. Butters.

15—I. Saxton shot by J. Bundy

at Darien.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

REV. A. H. BARRINGTON, rector of
Christ church will deliver the
second of his series of lectures
on Anti-Christian Fads, Sunday
evening at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Spirit-
ualism: Its Manifestations and Phenom-
ena." Sunday subject Jan. 9, "Spirit-
ualism: Subjection to spirits."

THE "Results of the Year" will be
summed up at the regular meeting of
the Woman's Missionary society of the
Presbyterian church to be held in the
church parlors tonight. Tea will be
served at 6 o'clock and the program
will begin at 7. Miss Fannie Jackson
and Mrs. Thor. Hanson being leaders.
L. M. NELSON closed his fifteenth
year as janitor of the court house this
afternoon. He was generally con-
gratulated by the county officials, with
whom he has dwelt in peace and har-
mony.

PHOTOGRAPH mounting board makes
excellent mounts for engravings or
kodak prints. Two weights, one for
albums, the other for individual
mounts, at Gazette Job Rooms.

THERE will be prayer meeting in the
Sunday School room of the Baptist
church tomorrow, New Year's day, at
10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

WE take no back seat on the apple
question. The finest stock in the city
without exception, both New York
and Missouri brands. Sanborn.

THE funeral of Mrs. Thomas S. Vail
of 351 South Franklin street will be
held from St. Patrick's church Satur-
day morning at 10 o'clock.

W. H. BONESTEELE, agent, will con-
tinue the coal, wood and buckwheat
business at the old stand. Office rear
of post office. Phone 238.

WE are having a nice apple trade
no reason why we shouldn't, the best
stock of New York and Missouri apples
in the city. Sanborn.

THE finest stock of New York apples
in the city \$4.50 a barrel. They are
a trifle high in price but the quality is
very choice. Sanborn.

HUYLER'S cocoa and chocolate never
fail to give satisfaction. They are
better than other brands and cost no
more. Sanborn.

DID you ever eat any of Heniz's
dill pickles? They are certainly good.
We sell them at 10c a dozen. Sanborn.

A DELICIOUS article—Heinz's little
white pickled onions in bulk, 30c a
quart, nothing nicer put up. Sanborn.

THE riders of Victor wheels are con-
soling each other because of the fail-
ure of the builders of that wheel.

\$5.00 jackets at \$2.50, \$8.00 jackets
at \$4.00. Everyone in the stock at
half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE agency for the Phoenix wheel
for the season of '98 has been placed
with the Lowell Hardware Co.

EVERY garment we offer you at half
price is new, this season's styles. Bort,
Bailey & Co.

NEW YEARS roses \$1.50 a dozen.
Carnations 60 cents a dozen. W. T.
Sherer.

ARMOUR'S branded picnic hams 6
cents pound, the genuine article. San-
born.

VERY choice imported Frankfurt
sausage kraut 10c a quart at Sanborn's.

PERHAPS it would be a good plan to
vacate the Y. M. C. A. franchise.

CHRIST Church Cadets meet in the
Parish House Monday at 7:30.

OUR own hand-made sweet cider,
fresh this week. Sanborn.

TICKET No. 534 drew the music box
at Smith's drug store.

It would not take much snow to
make fine sleighing.

New pork 5 cents pound, \$9.00 a
barrel at Sanborn's.

VERY choice sage cheese 18 cents a
pound at Sanborn's.

THE C. O. Bennett Shoe Co. was in-
corporated today.

J. M. BOSTWICK & Sons for good
loaks lowest.

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BEGIN A NEW YEAR
IN DOUBLE HARNESS

THREE COUPLES AT THE WED-
DING ALTAR.

Lowry-Wells Nuptials Celebrated at
Footville—Lima Couple Are Mar-
ried Here—Webb-McCauley Nuptials
—Some Social Notes of Interest to
Janesville People.

AT precisely 8 p. m. December,
27, 1897 at the residence of
Frank P. Wells at Footville,
Wis. Frank Lowry led to the
altar, Miss Maud S. Wells. The
bridesmaid was Miss Grace Braden
and Charles Baker, of Waukesha, was
best man. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. Milton Wells, grand-
father of the bride, who now resides at
Urbana, Iowa, in the presence of only
a few of the immediate friends and
relatives. The bride was dressed in a
beautiful white organdie gown trim-
med with white lace, ribbon and white
roses. The bridesmaid wore white
organdie over pink trimmed with pink
roses. Miss Kate Spencer, of Center,
played the wedding march.

The guests present were Mr. and
Mrs. David Lowry, the groom's par-
ents, of Center. Eben Lowry, Robert
Lowry, Misses Grace, Emma and
Mattie Lowry, Thomas Moffett and E.
H. Coulter, of Janesville. Miss Ella
Brown, of Ravenwood, West Va.,
Miss Maggie Howe, Mrs. Jennie Har-
ding, Lou Norvin and Clayton Hub-
bard, Chicago. Willie Braden, Wauke-
sba. Grace M. Schofield, Omand Hub-
bard and Fred Wood and wife of
Evansville. Miss Gertrude Heming-
way of Hanover. Mrs. H. A. Gardner
and family of Mequilla, Emory Spence
of Fort Madison, Iowa, Charles
Stewart and family of Fulton, Miss
Mary Hastings, Miss Ogden, A. J.
Snyder and Michael Kelly of Footville.

After the ceremony a feast was
served, the table being adorned with
carnations, astors and other flowers
presented by Miss Howe of Chicago.
The presents were very elaborate, val-
uable and useful, being from friends
both present and absent. Mr. and
Mrs. Lowry will be at home in the
town of Center after Jan. 1.

Bassett-Pethic.

Sheldon V. Bassett and Miss Maud
Grace Pethic, both of Lima, were mar-
ried by Rev. Walter A. Hall, pastor of
Court Street M. E. church, on Dec.
24, the ceremony being performed at
the parsonage.

Webb-McCauley.

Marquis E. Webb, of Fort Atkinson,
and Myrtle McCauley, of Janesville,
were married by Rev. Walter A. Hall,
of the Court Street church at the pa-
sonage yesterday.

Wood-Lloyd.

Arthur H. Wood of Magnolia to
Miss Lillie E. Lloyd of Albany, were
married by Rev. M. C. Miner at Evans-
ville.

SEVERAL CARD CLUBS MEET

I. M. C. Whist Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter enter-
tained the I. M. C. Whist club last
evening. J. A. Sutherland won the
men's prize while Mrs. F. L. Smith
won the honors for the ladies.

Whist Club to Meet.

The members of the ladies after-
noon Whist club and their husbands
will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Hyzer New Year's night.

Mrs. Sutherland the Hostess.

Mrs. Orion Sutherland entertained
the Afternoon Euchre club this after-
noon at her home on East street.

SOME OTHER SOCIAL NEWS NOTES

A. O. H. DANCE tonight.

DANCING school social tonight.

CALEDONIANS make merry tonight.

THE Good Templars will hold an
open watch meeting tonight.

THE Ladies' Benevolent society of
the Congregational church met this
afternoon.

THE Christmas trees at St. Paul's
German Lutheran church will be
lighted again tonight.

WATCH meeting at Mary Kimball's
Mission tonight. Refreshments will
be served. Rev. Mary Kimball.

MISS HARRIET B. FIFIELD enter-
tained "The Sox family" in an ex-
ceptionally pleasant manner last evening,
at her home on South Main street. A
Christmas tree was a feature.

MR. and Mrs. George S. Parker, of
451 Court street, entertained the mem-
bers of a card club last evening. Mrs.
C. D. Stevens and H. D. Muddock
were the prize winners. Supper was
served at 6:30.

"HON AMI Whist Club" met with Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Bailey last evening.
Mrs. R. W. Edden was awarded the
ladies' first prize and Dr. Gibson the
gentlemen's. Tempting refreshments
were served after the game and all
spent a most pleasant evening.

E. R. WINSLOW BUYS STOCK

Will Continue the Grocery Business in the
New Kent Block.

Eddie R. Winslow has bought the
store in the La Vista grocery store, in
the new Kent block, and will continue
the grocery business at that stand, succeeding
ther, F. S. Winslow. The store
closed tomorrow noon for in-
stallation and will be opened for busi-
ness on Monday.

Winslow is a practical grocery-
man and has several years' train-
ing and experience. He is a hustler,
and his success is conceded.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

MISS KITTIE CUNNINGHAM
was called to Porter today be-
cause of the death of her
aunt, Mrs. Kittie Collins. Mrs.
Collins was seventy-three years old
and died yesterday. She was a prom-
inent resident of Porter, and leaves
one son.

Mrs. FRANCIS GREEN and children
are expected in the city Jan. 1, to re-
sides for two or three years, as Lieut. Green
has been ordered off on a cruise.

MANAGER SLATER of the Wisconsin
Telephone Co., went to Milwaukee
this afternoon to spend New Years
with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willits.

FRANK RUGER, after a pleasant visit
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Ruger, left for his home in West
Superior, last evening.

MARJORIE CARON leaves on the 6:40
train tomorrow morning for Sault Ste.
Marie, Mich., where he will engage
in business.

Mrs. V. H. Campbell, state pres-
ident of the W. C. T. U., expects to be
here to hear Miss Willard's lecture,
evening.

MISS CLARA FIEBELKORN of Berlin
Wis., is visiting her cousin, Miss
Mamie Blunk of 163 North Jackson
street.

HOMER TAYLOR, of Orford, after an
extended tour of Northern Wisconsin
and Michigan stopped off on his way
home.

MR. and Mrs. David Whaley returned
yesterday from Milwaukee where
they spent Christmas with their son.

O. C. FORD and family will remove
to Chicago, where Mr. Ford has ac-
cepted a fine business position.

PROF. D. D. MAYNE returned from
Milwaukee, where he has been attend-
ing a teachers' convention.

CHARLES A. BEST, representing the
Stover Manufacturing Company, left
for Beloit this morning.

MRS. A. L. FISHER has been called
to Fort Worth, Texas, her sister, Mattie
being seriously ill.

MISS MAE TUTTLE went to Beloit
today to spend Saturday and Sunday
with friends.

MRS. H. CHEESMAN of the Cheesman
House, Clinton, spent the day with lo-
cal friends.

MASTER CURTIS Stuart, of Brodhead
has been visiting his friend, Garrett
Veeder.

R. B. KIRKLAND, an attorney of
Jefferson was greeting Janesville
friends.

T. B. EARLE of Edgerton, has been
looking over the tobacco market.

L. H. TOWNE, receiver for the Ed-
gerton bank, is in the city.

DETECTIVE H. F. PECK of Milwau-
kee, was here yesterday.

STANLEY D. TALLMAN will spend
New Years in Madison.

MRS. H. W. FRICK is visiting friends
in Freeport.

E. A. WHIGDALE of Fort Atkinson,
is here.

H. MILLER stopped over between
trains.

PHILIP CARROLL went to Monticello.

DR. FOX was called to Stoughton.

H. W. BROWN is in Hancock.

ALL CAN BE Y. M. C. A. GUESTS

Men, Women and Children Are Invited—
Everything is Free.

Tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
the Y. M. C. A. building will be open
for all visitors both men and women,
boys and girls. The junior members
will have their regular hours from 9
to 12 a. m. in the building including
games, gymnasium and baths. From
9 a. m. to 4 p. m. there will be young
men to receive all visitors and friends.
Some small token of greeting will be
given to all who call. There will be
amusement during the entire day
and all can come without money or
price. The basketball game at 4:15
will be between two of the best teams
in the association and the indoor base
ball game at 5:15. At 6 o'clock will
begin the interesting part for every-
one—the luncheon by the Woman's
Auxiliary. The games during
the day and evening and also the
luncheon are free to every one. Young
men and all others, who are calling on
their lady friends during the day or
evening are urgently invited to bring
them and enjoy the pleasures and
luncheon. Two games of hand ball
will be played in the auditorium be-
ginning at 8:30 in the evening. This
will be a grand treat for all. It is a
fine game and free from all roughness.
Let every one interested in the welfare
of young men attend.

THE WOODMEN MOVE TODAY

Vacate Old Quarters and Take Possession
of the New

Modern Woodmen moved today.
Oscar Mable loaded the lodge goat,
the axes, the fiery cauldron and the
oath of the order into a bob-sleigh at
3 o'clock and headed a procession that
moved through Milwaukee street.
Liberty hall was vacated and the
lodge took up its habitation in the
new west side Odd Fellows' hall. C.
W. Brooks was drum major and the
members of the lodge slid around
under their burden of furniture and
accoutrements.

HURT WHILE KILLING STEER

Joe Bishop, of Magnolia, Meets With Pec-
uliar Accident.

While Joe Bishop, of Magnolia was
engaged in killing a steer the animal
fell against him breaking Bishop's leg.
He was then carried into Mr. Moore's
where the accident occurred and a doc-
tor was sent for. It will be four weeks
before he can be taken home.

HEAR MISS WILLARD
ON SUNDAY EVENING

UNION SERVICE PLANS ARE
NOW COMPLETE.

THE HUSBAND'S SOLILOQUY.

When we clean house, I'm homeless for a week.
When we clean house, my life is cold and bleak.
My wife she works away
And 'airs the house' all day.
Oh, what a disarray
When we clean house!

When we clean house, woe fathomless is mine.
The things are shook and hung upon a line.
I cannot find my clothes
And where my meerschaum goes
The future only shows
When we clean house.

When we clean house, I feel that I have sinned.
When we clean house, we mostly live on wind.
We have our little snuffs
And dine on beats and whacks
And soap and carpet tracks
When we clean house.

—Detroit Free Press.

GREATEST OF THREE.

He was first of all her husband's friend and then her own, and this is the story of how she saved him in a time of great danger and stood herself on the brink of another and greater peril.

Evey Lancaster was one of those women who marry men they averagely love and are faithful wives and devoted mothers so long as passion, going down the country lane of their peaceful lives, passes them by on the other side. She, perhaps, loved her husband more than these women usually do, but then she was made of sterner stuff, and where there is more to conquer there is more to suffer. Small blame to her, since heaven had made her charming. Small blame to Edward Vereker, her husband's friend, since he found her so, and he himself as goodly a man as you would meet on any summer's day. Her husband, David Lancaster, was a goodly man, too, and worthy of her and of Edward Vereker, his friend.

But there were three of them, and three is an evil number concerning men and women.

It was during the summer of 1893 that Edward Vereker and Evey, his friend's wife, began to be more than friends. He was staying with the Lancasters down in Surrey in their pretty little red house on the edge of the pretty little blue river, and David was going up and down to London every day, because it was yet early, and the various vacations and holidays had not begun. So he and she were left a good deal on one another's hands. Satan found mischief, not for those idle hands, but idle eyes, for that summer one's hands remained in one's lap and it was too hot even to talk, but it is as easy to look at one's neighbor as to stare blankly into space, and eyes can do a great deal by themselves, take it altogether.

So these two sat in the shady garden under the big cedars and looked at one another for want of something better to do and found the occupation suffice for all their needs.

Evey Lancaster was a good woman—by nature, not by art. I mean she was naturally good and had not become so by trying very hard. She had been well brought up; she read decent books, and, therefore, only a few, and she meant every word of her share in the marriage service.

But, alas and alas, she was a woman, and a pretty one, and Edward Vereker was good looking and a man, though somewhat unusually moral and possessed of a sense of honor. Moreover, they both loved David. But David was away all day, and—I mistrust June and the devil in a green garden!

I don't know that anything would have come of it if tragedy had not stepped in; Adelphi tragedy, battle, murder and sudden death in one of its most appalling forms in the shape of hydrophobia.

Evey and Edward had been unnecessarily energetic that day. Perhaps they both uncomfortably realized that sitting under the trees saying nothing was becoming a little exciting. At any rate Evey went to the gunroom and brought out a Smith & Wesson of her husband's, and they set up a mark in the meadow outside the garden, and, having prudently removed the cows, practiced shooting in the cool of the day. They shot very badly, but they had to look at the target, and that was comparative safety. They got tired of it at last, and she sat down under one of the great oak trees flanking the garden with the revolver in her lap, while he sauntered across the grass to rearrange the somewhat shaky target.

She was near the gate leading to the road, and it was open, for the cows had gone that way to the farmyard, and in June, 1893, gates that it was not an imperative necessity to shut remained open for coolness's sake.

And here the Adelphi melodrama came in, and through the open gate, too, heralded by "shouts outside"—a strange heart sickening clamor coming up from the hush of evening distance—hoarse, scared yells, and the tramp of running feet and confused directions apparently issued in many voices. And through the open gate a horror rushed, a creature with dripping jaws and staring eyes, a big, black retriever, bearing in its strange, altered state but little resemblance to the friendly, kindly dog of a few days back, and at its heels a concourse of men armed with sticks and farm implements and any weapon that could be hastily snatched up, but none, alas, with a gun.

Evey Lancaster, revolver in hand, with shells still remaining in a couple of chambers, saw the mad dog enter the meadow and make straight across it out over the sunburned grass to where Edward Vereker was walking toward the target. She was under the shadows of the hedge, broadside on, as it were, and the dog never noticed her.

Edward Vereker turned on his heel at the sound of the noise at the gate, and, like Evey, took in the situation at a glance. But he was absolutely unarmed—he had not even a stick, and he was alone in the midst of a wide field with death in its foulest form not 30 yards from him.

Then Evey Lancaster, from where she

knelt on the grass under the hedge, took aim and fired. She was his friend and knew that his life was at stake, and that quickened the presence of mind and the courage within her. She was made of British stuff, and that steadied the shaking hand and kept the revolver straight, and though the first bullet went wide the second carried true, and the mad dog, with a hideous yell, dropped disabled with a shattered shoulder not 15 paces from him. Then the crowd closed in and put an end to everything.

Five minutes later Edward Vereker and the woman who had saved him, leaving the excited villagers still clustered round the horror on the grass, went back into the garden.

It was as much as she could do to walk now that the strain was past, being only a woman after all, and the green garden was going round and round in a dim mist that smelled of gunpowder and grew blacker at every step.

He saw her falter and stop and was only in time to catch her in his arms to prevent her collapsing on the lawn at his feet. The earth and sky might wheel and melt into a blackening mist at will, but a pair of strong arms were round her and her cheek on a protecting shoulder.

Strong emotions make us view the world in a distorted light with our mental as well as our bodily eyes, and there was no David in the green garden behind the high hedge, only a brave woman, weak and trembling, with her head on the breast of the man she had rescued from worse than death—the man who called her "Evey, my darling," and passionately kissed her.

David Lancaster came home in the gloaming half an hour later, with a piece of salmon in a bass bag and the fifth Globe with all the latest cricket in it.

Evey, up at her window, white and trembling still, watching with half averted eyes a figure pacing up and down under the cedars, saw her husband coming in at the gate, saw him join the restless figure and tramp up and down in company and knew the story was being told him, for with a kiss had come awakening and shame, as it came with the knowledge of good and evil into the first garden.

Some time later the two men came back to the house, and Evey's preternaturally sharpened ears heard Edward ascend to his own room and David turn down the passage to come to hers. She stood in the middle of the floor in her white gown, her hair slightly ruffled, her face drawn with the stress of emotion which she had undergone, her hands—those little hands that had done so much—hanging limply by her side. And David opened the door and came in.

She could not look at his face, but she understood as he walked across the room to where she stood and took her straight and unhesitatingly into his arms that somehow, in spite of all, he knew about the kiss and had forgiven her. And the kiss was all she could remember of her past life.

When David Lancaster went up stairs to his wife and took her to his heart without asking for a word of explanation on her part, he did the one thing that saved him and her and Edward Vereker from shipwreck.

I read a story once in which the concluding sentence ran thus, "And so by a little thing was a woman saved from the misfortune of a great passion."

Edward Vereker, having done all that lay in his power to atone for what had happened, left the house early next morning without seeing Evey again. And her husband shook hands with him at parting.

They have not met since, except casually in society, and then they meet and greet as friends. They had fallen a little way together and repented of it, and with repentance comes revulsion of feeling and with that the end of all things that might have been, withered untimely in the budding of passion's poppy flowers.

So she was heroic in that she saved him, and he was noble in that he confessed his kiss to her husband. But somehow it seems to me that the greatest of these three was David Lancaster, who heard and understood and yet, hearing and understanding, forgave.—Black and White.

A Long Head.

"Why does that hard-drinking Bessy wear his hat all the time?"
"For fear he can't get it on if he takes it off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter's Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision employing 60 hands in that department. They are running about 10 months in the year on this work, and the issue of 1898 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, etc. which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1898 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

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THOMAS NELSON PAGE'S FIRST LONG NOVEL, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Cline.)

RUDYARD KIPLING, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, GEORGE W. CABLE, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

ROBERT GRANT'S "SEARCH-LIGHT LETTERS" replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"THE WORKERS" in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

THE THEATRE, THE MINE, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

LIFE AT GIRLS' COLLEGES—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

POLITICAL REMINISCENCES by Senator Hoar who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. GIBSON will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 90 & 95c
BUCKWHEAT—60c to 70c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c for 10 lbs. sack.
Rye—In request at 45 & 46c per bu.
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c & 35c according to quality.
Shelled CORN—\$1.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 & 5.6c.
OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.
CLOVER SEED—\$2.50 @ \$3.15 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ \$1.15 per bushel.
HAY—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
BARN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.
HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per ton.
POTATOES—55c @ 60c per bushel.
BEANS—75c @ 80c per bushel.
PEAS—1.30 @ 1.40
EGGS—scarce, 16c @ 17 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 1.00. Chickens, 64c.
WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
FURS—Range at 40c @ 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.40c per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$2.85 @ 3.20 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

—Closing—				
Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 29.
Wheat—				
Dec ...	.96	.94	.94 1/4	.96 1/4
Jan ...	.92 1/2	.91 1/2	.92 1/4	.93
May ...	.93	.91 1/2	.92 1/4	.92 3/4
July ...			.83 1/2	.83 1/2
Corn—				
Dec ...	.27 1/2	.27	.27	.27 1/4
Jan ...			.27 1/4	.27 1/4
May ...	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 1/2
Oats—				
Dec ...	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.22 1/2	.23 1/4
Jan ...	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
Pork—				
Dec ...	8.82 1/2	8.75	8.77 1/2	8.80
Jan ...	9.02 1/2	8.95	8.97 1/2	9.00
Lard—				
Dec ...	4.65	4.60	4.62 1/2	4.62 1/2
Jan ...	4.80	4.75	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2
Short Ribs—				
Dec ...	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jan ...	4.57 1/2	4.52 1/2	4.55	4.55

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

A. O. E. dances.
Dancing school.
Good Templars.
Watch meetings.
CALEDONIAN social.

A surprise party was given Paul Schrader in honor of his birthday. He being sixty years of age at Milton, Ill., December 23. Neighbors, relatives and old soldiers made up the party and they presented him with a pair of gold bowed spectacles.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

Is the Baby Cutting Teeth?
Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Picturesquely situated in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota, are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and other diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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Your Holiday Trip
can be made via the North-Western Line on excursion tickets which will be sold at reduced rates December 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, limited to January 4, 1898, to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Parties Who Violate Provisions of the Charter Will Be Arrested.

To ALL CONCERNED—Complaint has come to me from all quarters of the city that people are throwing their ashes in the street. That this is true in many instances I am well aware. The city charter provides a penalty for this offense and I shall instruct the city marshal to see that the law on this point is strictly enforced. Those parties who have thrown ashes in the street will be given ten days in which to remove the same. The street commissioner will then make the rounds of the city and a report will be made of those who have not complied with the law, and they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

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The results of recent investigation have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 30 grain lozengers, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the fastest, most effective cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system. Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c, or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Send for free book on stomach diseases.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. C. D. Stevens.

ANNA J. SENRIGHT is spending her vacation with her sister, Maggie Schrader at Milton Junction.

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KARL's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Cleans the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Stearns and Baker 3W. Milwaukee St., druggist, Janesville, Wis.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have loathed by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures, coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

J. E. WATERMAN and family ate their Christmas dinner with Paul Schrader of Milton Junction.

Of all wares the most beautiful, sparkling cut glass. Die-Libbey distinguished from its imitations by this trade mark on every piece

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

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cured it in Mexico. Mr. Clarke expects to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Steele in converting the obsidian into spear heads and arrow points.

The following are the officers elect of the Home Forum.

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Presiding Elder Webster Millar and wife, of Fond du Lac, and Rev. Will B. Millar, of New York City, are being entertained by their father, Rev. W. T. Millar. They have many friends and acquaintances here who are glad of an opportunity to meet them once more.

Mrs. H. H. Waterman, who suffered a shock of paralysis Monday night, has improved slightly since and is conscious most of the time, but still in a very critical condition.

Walter S. Alexander visited his Milton relatives this week. Mrs. Alexander, who accompanied him from the east, went to St. Paul and Mr. Alexander to Omaha.

Mrs. Kittie Crosby of Minneapolis, arrived in the village Wednesday, being called here by the dangerous illness of her mother, Mrs. H. d. Waterman.

P. J. Carr II of the Metzger Sons' Marble Works, sold H. Jackson a fine monument Wednesday for his lot in village cemetery.

Miss C. E. Gray of the Beloit city, academy, has been spending the week with her mother and sister in this village.

Joe Goodrich has been "a bachelor forlorn" this week. His wife is visiting her parents at Fairdale, Ill.

Miss Anna Wells and Robert Wells returned to their Dodge Center, Minn., home this week.

Prof. Summers and wife of Juda, have been the guests of H. Jackson and family this week.

John Monahan of Aniwa, has been visiting his parents. His father is in very poor health.

R. Richardson and wife spent Saturday with their son Frank and wife at Jefferson.

Floyd Coon came back from his sojourn in the northern part of the state Monday.

L. A. Looftboro of Milton, Iowa, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. G. R. Ross.

S. S. Thomas and wife returned from their lengthy Chicago visit Tuesday.

A. W. Thomas of St. Paul, is visiting his son, Professor W. D. Thomas.

Miss A. Kline of New Chester, is the guest of Miss Lillian Babcock.

Miss L. E. Barnhart is professionally engaged at Walworth.

W. H. Iggman is enjoying his holiday vacation at home.

Dr. Post and "George" of Chicago, were here this week.

Kate Walker is at Brodhead this week.

The Sex's Economy.

Mrs. Smythe—That woman's father left her \$2,000,000 in her own right.

Mrs. Tompkins—I might have guessed as much; she dresses so dowdily that anyone could see she was spending her own money for her clothes.—Town Topics.

A Useful Machine.

"Now this typewriter," said the salesman, who was showing a machine, "was designed especially for women writers."

"What is there different between that and other typewriters?"

"It is provided with italics."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not the Right Kind.

City—Are you interested in current literature, Uncle Josh?

Uncle Josh—Well, I was readin' a book about small fruits yesterday, but they ain't no money in raisin' currants this year.—Judge.

Why She Thought So.

Bridge—O'm going to put a stop to the policeman's visits.

Missus—Why, Bridget?

"O! think he's fooling me. He's been calling on me six months and his appetite is as good as ever."—Harlem Life.

Innocence Personified.

Missus (severely)—If such a thing occurs again, Norah, I shall have to get another servant.

Norah—O! wish yez wud—there's aisy enough wurruk for two av us.—Puck.

He Took It.

"Take heart," she said, wishing to instill a little courage into him. "All is not lost. Take heart."

And being thus urged to take heart, he took hers.—Chicago Post.

Accumulations.

"Hathley has a wonderfully well-stored mind, hasn't he?"

"He ought to have—he never takes anything out of it."—Chicago Journal.

Improving.

He—It makes me a better man every time I kiss you, darling.

She—Oh, Harold, how good you must be now!—Boston Traveler.

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN YOUR STOMACH AND THE WHOLESOME

Blatz Beer

Will aid your digestion and enable you to have more birthdays in your lifetime.

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Our line of skates is just right in price and quality....

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Several second hand stoves to be slaughtered during the stove wind up.

New stoves cheaper than ever....

Tin shop running full blast. We mend leaky kettles or put on tin roofs.

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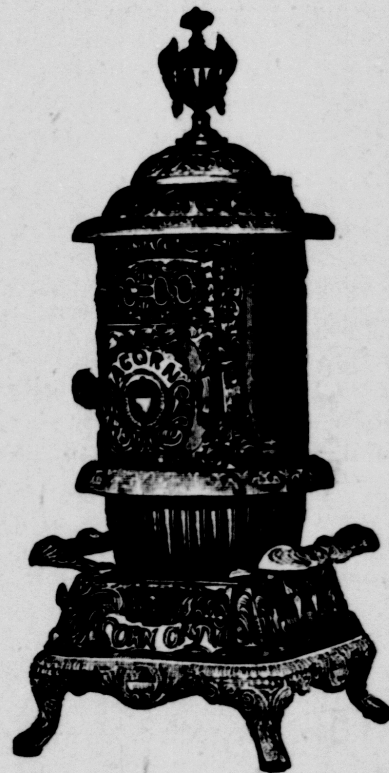
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Of every description. Ladies Children and Men.

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Everything in the store, mind you, goes at cost until January 1st. The most gorgeous display of human wants in any store outside the metropolitan houses and prices that even defy big ones to meet.



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Such a continued demand for stoves we have ordered another car of Acorn and Sunshine heaters and ranges, they will be here in a few days.

Also a Full Line of Air Tight Heaters.

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Are always best to deal with. This list of Canned Goods we give you cannot be duplicated by any store at the prices, quality considered. These are facts. All Canned Goods are from 5 to 20 per cent. higher at wholesale than last season. We give the public the advantage of our foresight in buying before the rise. Buy while the offer is good.

SAVE MONEY WHILE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY

THE GREATEST CANNED GOODS OFFER OF THE SEASON.

Richelieu Asparagus Tips, per can.....	25c	Trilby Yellow Table Peaches, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, 3 for 25c 10c can.....	3 for 25c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c
Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can.....	15c	Gridley Yellow Table Peaches, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	These goods are quoted in Chicago mar- kets at 90c dozen, wholesale.		Over 200 cases sold last season. Every can that went from the store made us a friend or customer.	
Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can.....	20c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Ruby Tomatoes, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can.....	15c
Reindeer White Cal. Cher- ries, per can.....	25c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can.....	10c
Reindeer Royal Aim Cher- ries, very fine, per can.....	38c	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can.....	10c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can.....	20c
Richelieu Preserved Cher- ries, red, pitted, per can...	35c	Put up in cordial: finest article put up. Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight.....	15c	Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can.....	15c	Monarch French Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.		In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can...	13c	Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can.....	20c	Richelieu extra Lima Beans, per can.....	15c
Monarch and Batavia Ap- ples, per gallon can.....	25c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can....	30c	Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Two best brands: this is exactly whole- sale price on them today.		Regular 18c qualities. Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c			These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c	This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.				White Owl Sweet Corn, per can.....	7c
Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.						These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Tremain Preserved Black- berries, per can.....	10c					Coun ry Gentleman Sweet Corn per can.....	10c
Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.						Monarch Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c, per can.....	13c
Tremain Preserved Rasp- berries, per can.....	10c					Richelieu Sweet Corn, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.							

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